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A LAGOS RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LOWER-RANKING FOREIGN EMPLOYEES OF FOREIGN BUSINESS CONCERNS WILL BE GRANTED ONLY TEMPORARY PERMITS TO FORCE THESE COMPANIES TO REPLACE THEM WITH NIGERIAN NATIONALS. END QUOTE. COMMERCE WISHES CLARIFICATION OF POLICY TO CURB RESIDENCE BY FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN. HABIB

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